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A lot of noise will be made Dec. 17 for the repair of city hall.  
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## Cable TV firm gives city bid for building

A loan bid of \$15,000 was submitted Monday night to Carbondale City Council for the purchase of the M&M Bank Building, N. Main St.

The bid was submitted by David A. Adams, Cable Television of Du Quoin.

Council chose to award the building to Adams, pending a review of an accompanying contract by city solicitor Atty. John Cerza.

It was noted during the special meeting that the fair market value of the building is \$28,800.

Since the city's Community Development Department purchased the building for some \$60,000 with the intention to tear it down for a parking lot.

However, those plans were bypassed and

the city several times tried to sell the building.

Several bids had been rejected in the past because they were for lower amounts than what the city was asking.

The Community Development Department is asking for \$15,000.

One bid, however, that was \$60,000, figure was received a couple of years ago, but the bid later declined his offer by buying the New Main Bank building.

At the time, Atty. Cerza, who was present at Monday night's session, told the city's solicitor that he planned to take the office space for his company and others in the building.

His plans also include the installation of an elevator to make "better use of the second

The Dundall resident also intends to restore the exterior of the building to its former condition.

Asked if the firm planned to use the building, Adams said, "I don't know. I definitely not."

Adams, when asked how much he would be willing to re-build the building, replied it would be easy to "use \$200,000" in the building.

With the consent of several members of council present, council at the motion of Councilman Michael Tolson, instructed city manager director Atty. John P. Judge to dock the city's garbage collector accordingly for missed collections last week.

## MICU paramedics say obstetrics is fulfilling

By NAN WATERS

The newly fulfilling work for two paramedics Ron Tezzano and paramedic on Mobile 2, "is the obstetrical calls."

Concurrently, as we sat in the garage where Mobile 2 is located, the Lackawanna County Communications Center radio crackled into life in the dashboard of the vehicle.

### Mobile 2

part two

Mobile 1, based at Community Medical Center, was dispatched to attend a lower-valley woman who was eight months pregnant and in labor. The room became silent as we witnessed the drama between the paramedics and Mobile 1.

"We have a birth," the female Community Center paramedic said. "It's a girl. It was a girl, and the infant was breathing, but not well. Mobile 1 was in contact with CMC and the physician was taking the vital signs. The infant was not doing well. A pediatrician was requested and the baby was transported to the neo-natal unit at CMC."

Later Tezzano called a colleague at the Mobile 1 base at CMC to check on the infant's condition. All was well.

Tezzano's most dramatic moment in the almost five years he spent on Mobile 1! Again ... the birth of twins. The first arrived nor-

mally and in the first place of the delivery, the infant was kept warm and nothing else.

The second was arriving in a breech presentation, breech presentation, delivering the infant's head. The paramedics were concerned about the possibility of a shoulder dystocia.

Three minutes ...

In contact with the physician on duty, Tezzano and his colleague were warned, "You have to be very careful with the baby's head or you're going to have trouble. Tell the mother to lie down on the next coming."

They did, and the second infant arrived first. In the haste and confusion of the second delivery, someone forgot the name of the mother.

The physician was planning what to name them.

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Personnel from Mobile 1 rotate and staff Mobile 2 twenty-four hours a day. Paramedics are on-call 24 hours a day.

Mobile 2 cost of medications is minimized, and a wide variety of medications are from all areas of the county.

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Mobile 2, which went into service just over a week ago, was the long-awaited brainchild of Tezzano and Dan O'Rourke, who sat down and began talking to the physician on duty about the possibility of a life support system for the upper valley as an adjunct to Mobile 1 based at CMC.

They contacted Mayor Fred J. Mancuso and Sister M. Cephas Ryan, IHM, executive

## Allied appeals home decision; Nicholls: 'it wasn't unexpected'

"It wasn't unexpected. I don't know where they're going with it," Jernyn Attorney Albert E. Nicholls, Jr. told the *Carbondale Mirror* that week in reference to a proposal filed with the court to convert the Allied Services for the Handicapped Inc. of Scranton.

He is asking the courts to reverse the decision of the three-man Zoning Board of Appeals of the city, which upheld an appeal by Nicholls and his wife, Freda, and revoked Allied's zoning and special use permits for a building at 438 Washington Ave. in Jernyn.

Transitory living site

Last spring Allied purchased the structure, the former Jernyn Community House, for use as a transitory living site for

"up to 10 adults individuals under a program provided by Allied."

Nicholls, a former member of the zoning board, appealed issuance of the permits on the grounds that the permits had been held pending a zoning decision.

Following a hearing before the Zoning Board of Appeals on Nov. 21, the board, chaired by Richard J. Martin, upheld the Nicholls' appeal.

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